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Golden Horn Mine Directors Visit the Mines of Lake Of the Woods.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Detroit, Dr. W. E. Clarke and wife and Miss Clarke, of Three Rivers, Mich., Dr. C. W. Clarke and wife, of Winnipeg, C. C. St. Clare, Winnipeg, and Fred Smith, of Nova Scotia, are here this week, having made the Hilliard Opera House their headquarters from which they are making trips to different points of mining interest on the lake. Yesterday they boarded the steamer Clipper and went out to the Black Eagle mine, Whitefish bay, returning the same evening, and this morning they left to visit the Golden Horn mine in Rush bay.

The gentlemen of this party form the directorate of the company now operating the Golden Horn, and it is mainly to observe the progress of this famous claim that they are at present visiting this district.

Music and Drama.

(By Metronome.)

No theatrical company which ever played in Rat Portage created such a good impression on their audience as did the Kennedy Players last night. The bill was Roland Reed's comedy Cheek, and every member of the cast did himself credit in his part. Miss Kennedy, the leading lady, had a soubrette character to portray, and she infused so much life and energy into her part of Nell, that it is safe to say she has made a friend of every man, woman and child in the audience, who will want to see her again. Miss Kennedy is number one of the Kennedy Players, who is the best in her class since Kate Putnam.

John J. Kennedy is number two, but I must run a new survey line, because I have nothing to tie to—no comparison to make which will help me to measure his ability. He is "splavotsky" nay, if I may utter the word and live, I will say he is "tanbackmucrulackymaverypand" and I ask my reader to look at that word, and pronounce it gently when the police are around. John J. is unique. I use the term advisedly and with the keenest sense of its potency. Nature devised John J. a cunning contraption, for the sole purpose of making her more ser-

the best in her line who has ever appeared on the Hilliard stage. Lack of space prevents me from going into a detailed description of her splendid work, though I will most likely have an opportunity in a future issue, of discussing her abilities. This must also be my excuse for dismissing Miss Cinda Earle as Mrs. Abel Racket, with a few words of commendation. She was delightfully mean and gauzily, a designing and plotting creature, who very quickly aroused the liveliest suspicions in the minds of her auditors. She ought to be strong also in the other roles she is underscored for this week, and I will watch for her appearance again with some interest. The rest of the company is strong and well balanced if the "juvenile" and "heavy" will excuse me for bunching them as "the rest of the company."

I forgot to mention that I think Mr. Kennedy is too clever an actor, and too funny a comedian to have to resort to the condemnatory expletive to raise a laugh. It is vulgar and about as humorous as a funeral, and I repeat, Mr. Kennedy doesn't need it. Everybody's sister and everybody's wife will be at the show all this week, and if Mr. Kennedy will kindly consent to economize in the matter of that nasty little word the ladies will think more of him. I don't know any other bill in which Mr. Kennedy may be tempted except in the character of Mr. T. Muggs, to again resort to its use, and I feel satisfied that merely calling his attention to it will be sufficient to induce his cutting it out.

The specialties were most enjoyable, especially the singing of the charming young contralto, Miss Eva Sears, who has a voice of remarkable flexibility, range and sweetness; an easy production, and a pleasing stage appearance, if she will do her bangs up a little higher so that the front border lights may fall on her pretty face.

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the skull showed a very large brain capacity, while the teeth, which are quite perfect, were the envy of many of the lady passengers. The femur, or thigh bone, measures 22 inches. The forearm and other bones are of equally large proportions. From the size of the bones of the foot, the late lamented must have worn an 18 or 20 moccasin. Muckatavis assisted in the unearthing of these relics, and declared it to be the skeleton of a warrior of his own ancesters before the invasion of the palefaces, since which time the race has degenerated to his own size. Alongside of this skeleton was found part of a stone battleaxe, which was claimed by the finder, Mr. W. Wilson, of Montreal, it is now in his possession, while those not carried away by relic hunters are now on exhibition on the Keenora. The vase, which the tempting offer of a large sum made by Col. Sholleross, of Detroit, would not induce Mr. Guy to part with, is now in the vault of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fort Frances, where any curious archaeologist may see it during banking hours.

It is proposed to make a series of trips to this prehistoric mound during the tourist season, and no doubt many more interesting relics will be unearthed.

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"The Sage of the Grange" on One Phrase of Education.

We must be prepared to meet and confute the allegation that the office-boy at fourteen is worth more at fourteen than the university-bred man at twenty-four. It seems to be receiving a practical confirmation from the frequent return of men bred in the scientific department of universities to the conduct of great business concerns. We shall, of course, at the same time point out that "business" is not the whole of life and that the office-boy of fourteen, if he develops solely along that line will in his later years not be a very noble creature or a partaker of the highest pleasures.

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AHN RETURNS TO OPERATE

Robt. H. Ahn the Owner of Crown Point Mine and Other Claims arrives

Mr. Robt. H. Ahn, M.E., the well known mining man, arrived this morning on the Imperial Limited. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Ahn said he had come to Rat Portage purely on mining business, which might keep him here some weeks. Questioned as to whether he had come to resume operations Mr. Ahn declared that was the idea. He is the general manager of the Crown Point mine, upon which there is a fully equipped stamp mill, and a shaft sunk in one of the richest bodies of ore on the lake. He seemed very much interested in the wonderful reports that are reaching town every day of the richness of the Golden Horn and confessed finally that he was interested because he owns the claim adjoining the Golden Horn on the eastern side, viz., McA52. It is Mr. Ahn's intention to begin active development at once on this claim.

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Miss Leanore Hassen, in the character part of Jane Atwell, is a fitting confederate for John J. She is number three of the Kennedy company, and stands alone as a character woman. She is without doubt an easy production, and a pleasing stage appearance, if she will do her bangs up a little higher so that the front border lights may fall on her pretty face.

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Securing the kind permission of Mrs. Bailey, the owner of the property on which the mound is situated, and armed with spades, shovels, etc., about 50 enquirers after archaeological lore were soon following the leadership of Pilot Muckatays, of the Keenora, who is a lineal descendent of the mound builders.

The first find was made by Mr Guy, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fort Frances whose labors were rewarded by a splendid specimen of ancient pottery in the shape of a perfect vase, but unfortunately it was slightly damaged in digging it out.

Several others, among them Mr A. McKenzie, of the Rainy River Nav. Co., and Mr R. P. Laurie, of the Fort Frances Times, were successful in laying bare the skeleton of an Indian giant (there were giants in those days.) The formation of

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A Clergyman's View.

What is education? Rightly understood, it is the strengthening and enlargement of life. How broad should be the scope of education? As broad as life. On what should most stress be placed in education? On those things which are most central in life. Should all education be book education? Yes, if we are to live all our lives in a world made up exclusively of books. No, if we are to live in a world of men and things. Should all education be of the intellect? Yes, if man is nothing but an intellect. No, if the intellect represents only a single continent of his great nature. If education is to be as broad as life it must include all that promotes life. It must include physical culture, to the end that his body may be strong, and thus an adequate foundation on which to build the edifice of the spiritual. It must include intellect-culture, to the end that he may know, and thus gather into his hands the keys of power. It must include conscience-culture, to the end that he may always do the thing that is right. It must include heart-culture, to the end that he may relate himself sympathetically with his fellows, and in [illegible] obedience to [illegible] [illegible] on which [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible]

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The follow[illegible] in Hamburg [illegible] find of [illegible] a [illegible] Berlin correspondent.

A business man with a large and growing family began to find himself in serious monetary troubles. His wife fell ill, and the doctor sent in a very long bill, which he was unable to pay. The debtor in his distress made up his mind to sell the family Bible. On turning over the leaves before taking it out of the house he found a sealed letter inscribed with the words, "To the finder." He opened it and found the following letter inside:

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Curious Royal Household Officials

Many curious officials still [illegible] tain to the royal household [illegible] many have been dispensed with [illegible] late years. Among the latter must be placed the royal [illegible] the office has become obsolete, not unfortunately for lack of [illegible] It was during the reigns of [illegible] Georges that this functionary [illegible] his heyday, [illegible] perhaps, the [illegible] idea that the new [illegible] brown rat came over with [illegible] Hanoverians. Like other [illegible] royal officials the [illegible] distinguished by a particular dress. It was of a [illegible] elaborately embroidered with yellow worsted, and displayed figures of rats devouring wheat sheaves. The Gentleman's Magazine of 1711 contains an announcement that Mr. Gower [illegible] been selected for the office of [illegible] to His Majesty, with a salary of £100 a year," and that it "was an honorable office," which seems unnecessary. Is there [illegible] descendant of Mr. Gower to [illegible] claim [illegible] the [illegible]

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The blasphemous boy is a very ...odel of virtue while his parents or ... minister is around.

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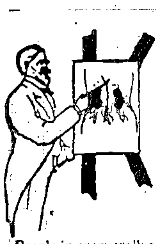

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A Lucubration on a Subject of Interest by Ravenspur.

What are known as shore birds, namely, plover, sandpipers, snipe, etc., afford fine sport sometimes. Along the Atlantic coast the shore bird shooting is exceedingly good at times. Shore birds, that is many of them, are very unsuspicious; they decoy easily, and many hunters can, by imitating their various cries, often lure them within gunshot. Shore birds, as the name implies, are found along the shores of the seas, lakes, and rivers. Some species breed in favored localities in the temperate parts of the continent; many nest on the North West prairies; many more on the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and many more along the northern shores of this continent and the banks of the Mackenzie and other rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean. I have often shot shore birds, but I have never used decoys ... the larger species ... the "...ater Yellow-legs, so called to dis...guish it from its smaller duplicate, ...esser Yellowlegs, and the Golden Plover are large and handsome birds. Time and again I have lured ...eater Yellow-legs to their doom merely by imitating the plaintive whistle. So easily are they called that I have whistled them into range from a distance of a quarter of a mile ... and sometimes when I missed the first time I have whistled them back again. In spring and fall the flight of shore and other birds is heavy, because they are then going to and returning from their breeding-grounds in the north. I recollect one spring, somewhere around the first of May, when the northern migration was at its height, a north g... sprang up and blew for three d...s. Of course it stopped the mig...tion of all kinds of birds, and the ground eve... where was

Lipton's Typical English Home.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who is unmarried, lives at Osidge, a pleasant, rambling, old-fashioned house, standing in a well-wooded park, near Southgate, Middlesex. Osidge anciently formed part of the estates of the abbots of St. Albans, which old-fashioned town, with its venerable cathedral, lies only a few miles distant. The house is comparatively modern, boasting an antiquity of only about a hundred years. The gardens and grounds are delightful, and in the park Sir Thomas has a well laid out golf course, over which he amuses himself with his friends occasionally. There is nothing pretentious about the house, which is designed for comfort and convenience, and not as a show place for the eyes of strangers. Some excellent pictures by Lely, Canaletti, Constable, Landseer, Marcus Stone, Charles Leslie, MacNeil and Sidney Cooper, and innumerable curios gathered from all parts of the world are to be found in the interior. Sir Thomas Lipton shares with Mr. Chamberlain a taste for orchids, and in his houses are to be found many splendid examples of these exotics, among which a new and beautiful species, "Liptonia," is noticeable. An orangery and a collection of tea plants are items of interest sure to attract the attention of the visitor. Smooth lawns, gay beds of flowers, fine old cedars, pollard oaks and magnificent rhododendrons add not a little to the charm of the grounds. From the windows of this typical English home a fine prospect meets the eye. In the foreground lies a pleasant, undulating country, while far away stretches the gigantic wen of London, with its pall of smoke. On a clear day the gilded cross of ... Paul's Cathedral can be d...ried ...ing in the sunlight.

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ENGLISH GARDENS.

Talk Lore Inspired by "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

M.A.P. says: Energetic ladies with fine country seats have always gardened, more or less successfully, from the days of Eve to those of Elizathe days of Eve to those of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." But the publication of this last — and still more, perhaps, its mythical royal authorship—gave an impetus to gardening as a recreation for society women which dema... something more th...n passing mention in the pages of a society paper. At Easton Lodge, Lady Barwick has a wonderful garden of friendship, where all her friends plant a tree or a flower, each bearing a heart-shaped label and the name of the donor. Her Shakespeare garden is also charming, with its apt quotations attached to each flower. There are also lily and rose gardens at Easton, the latter having as a motto at its entrance, "Peu de choses—mais roses"—villainous bad French, by the way, yet with a very pretty Alfred de Musset sort of ring about it, none the less. Finally, this most poetic of lady gardeners has a border of sentiment, where all the herbs and flowers are labelled with the quaint symbols of bygone days, white clover standing for memory, bayleaf for glory, veronica for fidelity, and balm for sympathy. The Duchess of Somerset, Lady Londonderry, Lady Helen Vincent, Lady Grosvenor, Lady Falmouth and Lady Plowden are all noted gardeners, and most of them delight in old-fashioned posies. Lady Helen Vincent spends a great deal of time over her garden at Esher. She has a beautiful rosery, a dial garden which used to be the Tudor garden in Pelham's day, and a pretty stone bordered little reserve dedicated to all sweet-smelling flowers. This she calls her "Garden of Scents." All over the grounds she

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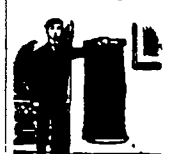

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he final summary of the Irish cen- returns has been presented to rliament. It shows that during a f century over three million pers have emigrated from Ireland, l that 89 per cent. of these emints have gone to the United ates.

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Col. "Kaffir" Wilson.

Lord Kitchener appears to be employing experienced South Africans in the present stage of the war with advantage. Colonel Wilson, whose name has been frequently mentioned of late in despatches, was better known as "Kaffir" Wilson in the early Buluwayo days. The reason of this appellation is not quite clear, says The London Star, for Mr. A. E. Wilson is neither dark nor has he dwelt long among Kaffirs. Colonel Wilson hails from Australia. He joined the pioneer column into Rhodesia, holding a subordinate rank in his corps. After the vocation of a trooper was discarded by the pioneers Mr. Wilson acquired a stand and built himself an hotel. In business he was known as a keen, imperturbable person. The thought furthest from anyone's mind in those days would have been that he should aspire to military renown. Yet he is leading the venturesome life of a leader of irregulars. Given a command in Kitchener's Fighting Scouts by Col. Colenbrander, he soon distinguished himself by his coolness under fire, and his cheerful vigilance in scouting. Subsequently he was appointed commander of a separate wing of this fighting corps, known as the 2nd K.F.S. Colonel Wilson in appearance is tall, large-boned and wiry. He has a fair but tanned complexion, wide-awake bluish grey eyes, and lean visage, giving him every appearance of a keen, hard-headed and cool-tempered man.

When the Queen Was Undressing.

Guizot, the French historian, told the following incident of his first visit to Windsor castle:

"On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen retired at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lose myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors. At last I slowly open a door, taking it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin again to search for my own room. I at last find some one who shows me the way. I go to bed.

"The next day at dinner the queen said to me laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?'

"'How, ma'am? Was it your majesty's door that I half opened?'

"'Certainly.' And she began laughing again, and so did I.

"I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether if, like St. Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed heartily."

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Find of Sculptured Stones

Four sculptured stones were recently found at the site of an ancient church at Old Jedward, five miles from Jedburgh. Three of the stones have the chevron or zigzag ornament, but the work is shallow and nothing like so fine in execution, as that of the similar design in various parts of Jedburgh Abbey. Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Abbey Gardens, has taken charge of the stones, and has got the opinion of an authority that the sculpture is of the early Norman period, and that the stones have formed part of an arch. Old Jedworth, as it was formerly called, is a very ancient place; and the chapel, of which these stones are presumably relics, was founded by Ecgred, Bishop of Lindisfarne, who died in the year 845. It is situated on what is called Chapelhaugh, by the side of the Jed. There were two Jedworths, and this place, which has gone to decay, has been long known as Old Jedword, but Jeffrey, the historian of Roxburghshire, doubts if there is any authority for holding that the hamlet on the Jed is older than the burgh. The appellation Old Jedworth had been conferred on it in modern times, and without reference to its being founded anterior to the existence of the royal burgh.

For the Benefit of the Church.

An amusing incident occurred at a jumble sale recently held at a Nonconformist Church in Southampton. The church is situated near a well-known laundry, to which a messenger, who was not very safe in his topography, was to take the weekly washing of a prominent citizen of the town. Unfortunately for the owner the washing was left at the church, whereupon the holders of the sale, thankful for the anonymous gift, proceeded to offer the collars, shirts and various other articles, to the highest bidder.

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A Bishop's Long Ride.

As Lord Kintore was the first Australian Governor to accomplish the feat of riding across that continent, so will the Bishop of Carpentaria be the first of his class to do this great and even hazardous, journey. Lord Kintore had the advantage that he took a trap and several companions with him, and stuck to the overland telegraph line the whole way, meeting line repairers and stations at regular intervals. The adventurous bishop will go wider afield, mostly for the purpose of looking up the aboriginal tribes as he passes down the country, and it is only to be hoped that he will reach Adelaide in safety. The bishop should be glad of a rest when he has come to the end of his 1,300 mile ride on camelback.—London Chronicle.

The speech delivered by Carlyle at the dinner given to Allan Cunningham at Dumfries, in 1831, has been unearthed by John Muir from the report of a contemporary newspaper, and it was worth unearthing, if only for the reference made in it to a communication which had recently passed between the speaker and the then idol of his literary and philosophical worship, says the Literary Era. In the course of the remarks with which he prefaced his proposal of a toast to the memory of Robert Burns, Carlyle told his audience that within the last two months he had "learned from Goethe, the greatest living German poet, that the works of our immortal bard are under translation in Berlin, so that foreign countries will speedily be as happy with them as ourselves." Whether the translation was completed and appeared, and whether Carlyle's anticipation of the "happiness" of the German reader of "Willie Brewed a Peck of Maut" in the language of the fatherland were realized we cannot say. But that we meet with no further reference to it in any Carlylean writings suggests that it may have proved a little disappointing.

... Youth

Burke once obtained a very early painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Calling on the great artist, Burke submitted the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?"

Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a clever-ish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say."

Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.—Chambers' Journal.

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The Red River Settlement.

The following very oddly given scraps of news from the Northwest are very interesting: A friend at St. Anthony has given us a copy of The Minnesota Pioneer, a very respectable appearing journal, which contains an article of the Strickland settlement by J. W. Bond, Esq., who went out last autumn with the Governor of Minnesota to purchase from the Indians land in and about Rubina. The Rev. Mr. Black, late of Montreal, was also one of the number. Mr. Bond, in his tour, visited Selkirk, an English colony, and made the acquaintance of Major Caldwell, the Governor of the colony and of the seventy families of pensioner ent out by the Government. He also met and made the acquaintance of Mr. Adam Thom, formerly editor of The Montreal Herald. . . . . The settlement extends about 70 miles on the banks of the Red River and comprises a population of whites and halfbreeds of some 6,000 souls, who are represented as in a flourishing condition.

Our friend writes us from St. Anthony that Minnesota is flourishing in every part of the territory. He says: "Our Legislature has just adjourned. The President of the Council, Hon. William Henry Forbes, is a native of Montreal. Another member of the Council is also a native of Montreal, the Hon. Martin Macleod. . . . Over one-fourth of our population are from Canada. Probably over 500 French Canadians reached here this season from the district of Montreal and Three Rivers. . . . The price of land will be $1.25 per acre.—From The Globe of May 15, 1852.

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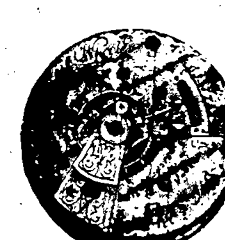

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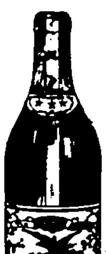

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THE FAROE ISLANDS.

The Hard Life of the Hymn-Singing Fishermen—Excellent Description of Mr. Consul Villiers.

Mr. Consul Villiers writes an interesting report to the Foreign Office on the Faroe Islands, which, he says, do not deserve to remain so much beyond the range of those who travel, either for pleasure or profit. They may, he points out, be reached from Leith within forty-eight hours by the Danish Royal Mail steamers, and will well repay a visit, though we gather that hotel accommodation is still to be provided. Mr. Villiers gives the following picture, among others, of fishing life on the islands: "It must not be assumed that because the Faroe Islands does not cultivate much land or attend much to the raising of stock he is unemployed, the sea is his harvest field. Active he may be on land, but the water is his element, and the products of the water are his sources of wealth. It is as fisherman and bird catcher that he excels. It is an endless pleasure to watch him, whether he be handling the oar or the rudder, cleaving now and again with the former a breaker surging off his rockbound coast and threatening to swamp his boat, or easing the latter as a blast of wind fills his little brown sail as if intending to capsize his craft in the mist of turbulent eddies, where currents race at nearly ten knots an hour, or whether he be hanging in midair on the face of a howling cliff, sky above and surf below, with myriads of angry and bewildered sea fowl flying around him, forming, as it were, a living snowstorm, while he deftly catches them in his fowling net or removes their eggs from their nesting places. His prowess must be witnessed to be credited. The risk is great, his life precarious; a village is now and again deprived by one storm of its entire adult male population.

"If successful, what is his reward? A humble livelihood. Singing a hymn, the Faroe fisherman leaves his harbor with a few companions in a slender, lightly built boat of an ancient and recognized model, constructed to behave well in a rough sea rather than for any comfort, and capable of seating four, six or eight, and sometimes ten men. His boat is provided with oars, with a mast and sail for use should the wind prove favorable, a water keg and a few provisions. He is dressed in woolen garments, usually home-made, and in stormy weather he dons a suit of oilskins. His gear consists of some 'long lines,' usually six. These are about hundred feet long, and attached at intervals are short lines with hooks for bait. As bait he uses small coalfish, mussels or pieces of bird flesh. With these lines he catches cod, coalfish, halibut, herring and plaice; frequently catching enormous specimens. In fair weather he will go out to the fishing banks many miles from land.

"Even on his successful return, heralded by the singing again of his favorite hymn as he enters port, his labors are not ended, for even if wet and tired he must immediately cut open, behead, clean, and deliver his fish to a merchant, who weighs them and deposits them salted in his cellar. The principal industry is the treatment of split cod. These, after salting, require to be washed and sun dried on the rocks, a lengthy process, engaging many women and children, during the summer months. Most of these split cod are exported to Italy and Spain, the market for

MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

John Bull and His People—Record of Events in the Tight Little Island—Interesting But Not Cabled.

The Mayor of Hythe has been chosen baron to represent Hythe at the coronation.

The Birmingham Town Council has decided to spend £5,000 on the coronation festivities, to be raised by public subscription.

A bed for a patient suffering from cancer is to be endowed at the New Hospital for Women, Euston road, in memory of the late Emperor and Empress Frederick.

The Marquis of Abergavenny, Lord Lieutenant of Sussex suggests a line of bonfires throughout the Sussex hills as a pleasing way of celebrating the coronation.

An ex-officer of the Guards, who wishes to remain incog., has given £500 towards the expenses connected with the erection of the new Soldiers' Home in London.

For delaying eleven electric tramcars 20 minutes by driving his van at a walking pace in front of them a carman was fined at the West London Police Court recently.

During the week ending May 10, twelve steamers landed at Liverpool from American and Canadian ports 3,977 cattle, 3,390 sheep, 50.641 sheep carcases, and 19,730 quarters of beef.

A well-dressed man was walking over London bridge when his hat blew off, and in his attempt to save it he fell over the edge, striking the buttress before reaching the water.

Hampstead Borough Council decided to place a tablet in the Town Hall bearing the names of all the Hampstead men who have served in the war. Some 450 names will be inscribed.

Thirty pounds was paid in London last week for a presentation copy of "David Copperfield," bound in red morocco and bearing the signature of Charles Dickens on the dedication leaf.

Coronation robes have been ordered for the Baroness Clifton of Leighton Branswold, who is only two and a half years old. Her dress will be on the regulation lines prescribed for peeresses.

When the new electric cargo cranes are in full operation at both Dover and Calais, it is expected that some twenty minutes less time will be occupied in the journey from London to Paris.

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Board and lodging are to be had in the houses of the local clergy and merchants at 3s 6d a day—"a most reasonable amount considering the comfort, cleanliness, and food included. The prevalence of fog and mist, even when it is not actually raining, makes life in a tent uncomfortable. The visitor must expect to live principally on fish, eggs, milk, and poultry, occasionally getting meat; fresh mutton that is good and beef that is very poor. Vegetables and fruit can be purchased in tins, as well as ordinary groceries."—London Standard

An Early Tudor Archway.

While engaged in making some alterations on the northwest side of Grays Inn Hall, London, the workmen found beneath the stucco upon the inner wall the remains of an ancient doorway. It is a beautifully proportioned Early Tudor archway, with bold mouldings, and a shield on each side bearing a coat of arms, presumed to be those of Henry VIII., in whose reign the present hall was built. The discovery is interesting, as it is in direct line with a blocked-up doorway which once gave admission to the hall from Grays Inn Square, and it is surmised that it was the chief inner entrance before the library was built in 1738.

Bells for Letterkenny Cathedral.

A new chime of bells, which has been wrought in the foundry of Mr. Byrne, James street, Dublin, for the Cathedral at Letterkenny, was conveyed a few days ago from the foundry to the North Wall, from which latter place they will be sent to their destination.

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An inmate of the Lambeth casual wards threw her baby out of the window. It fell a distance of 15 feet on to some stone siftings, but escaped without injury, a shawl wrapped round its body breaking the force of the fall.

An unlooked for incident occurred during a matinee performance of "Ulysses," at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. One of the workmen employed in the flies missed his footing, and fell with a thud on the stage. Though badly bruised, he escaped further injury.

The coronation medal has been issued. The obverse bears the portraits of the King and Queen, and the reverse a seated figure of Britannia regarding the towers of Westminster Abbey. The medal is issued in gold, silver and bronze at prices ranging from £30 to 1s.

At Lambeth County Court it was alleged that while a nineteen-year-old defendant had been carrying on a grocery business under the name of "Lang and Son," he was at the same time employed as a messenger boy in a Strand hotel at a salary of 11s. a week and tips.

An old widow at Chorley recently bequeathed £30 to a local grocer. She had saved most of the money from out-relief given by the Chorley Guardians. The legatee has now handed over £21 to the parish authorities, after distributing the remainder of the bequest among the old woman's relatives.

Five hundred of the married women of Aldershot camp have subscribed towards a Life Governorship of the Aldershot Hospital, and presented it to Lady Audrey Buller, as a mark of their appreciation of all that she has done on their behalf during the time of their husbands' absence in South Africa.

Couldn't be at All.

It is not always safe to jest with a railway reporter. According to the Liverpool Post a traveler arrived at a wayside station, and in a wild burst of humor asked the porter at what time the five-thirty train left. "At half-past five precisely," the other replied. "But," said the traveler, "I observe that the station clock points to five-twenty-seven, the postoffice clock to five-twenty-eight, and the church clock to five-twenty-nine. Which shall I go by?" "You may go by which you like," the porter answered. "The train's gone."

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KIPLING ON RHODES.

The London Times on the morning of the 10th April printed a poem by Rudyard Kipling, composed to be read at the burial of Mr. Rhodes. It apostrophizes Mr. Rhodes as

"Dreamer devout by vision led
Beyond our guess or reach.
The travail of his spirit bred
Cities in place of speech.

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Major Gibbon, wife and daughter, are here spending the summer vacation.

Mr. W. R. Fish, wife and child, are spending a holiday here. They are guests at the Opera House.

Mrs Mar Campbell, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Cornell, of Detroit, are registered at the Opera House.

Hon. Robt. Rogers, M.P.P., Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, is rusticating at his summer residence on the lake.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night. The chief business was the passing of the rules of order by-law.

The Kennedy Players are divided between the Shaw Hotel and the Russell House. None of them are staying at the Opera House, as that hostelry was full when they arrived.

Mr. Chas. Lindsay, manager of the Winnipeg theatre, arrived here Sunday night to join his family at their summer residence on the lake. He left Monday night on a trip to Fort Frances, but will return to Rat Portage tomorrow.

Mr S. M. Bear, one of the proprietors of the Beall-Bear Stock Company which closed a successful week at the Winnipeg theatre last week, arrived here Sunday night accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Bear. The party left Monday night on the Keenora for a trip to Fort Frances.

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It was said of Eugenie of France that no one ever said, "How superbly the empress is dressed!" but always, "How beautiful she is tonight!" Yet no one ever wore more costly garments in the French court. The materials were of the most delicate texture, the lace was perfection, the cut and design those which only an artist could produce, but they were always subordinate to the wearer. She was never overladen with jewels; she never bought things because they were expensive; she chose what suited the occasion and set forth her own exceeding charm.—Ledger Monthly.

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Mr. Grant says that the population is not very large, only 180,000, while his own city, the capital, Hobart, has about 40,000 inhabitants. Tasmania is a pleasure resort for other Australian colonies, and with its lakes and rivers it is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Sheep-raising is an important industry and the finest prize sheep in Australia are bred in Mr. Grant's island home. Quite recently a single ram was sold for £1,500. Tasmanian apples, however, are even more celebrated than the prize sheep. The southern district of the island is covered with orchards and every year 500,000 bushels are shipped to England by the big steamers which make regular calls at Tasmania ports to take on immense cargoes. Tasmania also hopes great things from her timber industry, which has just begun to thrive. She is sending hardwood sleepers to South Africa and gum tree timber to England, to be used for wood paving-blocks. The mining industry is located principally on the west coast, where Mount Bishoff is, the largest tin mine in the world. Copper and gold are also mined extensively. The New Golden Gate Gold Mine is the deepest mine in Australia, being at present 1,500 feet underground.

In politics, Mr. Grant said that Tasmania was rather conservative, more conservative than any other Australian colony. There was much opposition to entering the Commonwealth, owing to the fear that Tasmania would lose all her revenues, which consist solely in customs duties. The book-keeping system, however, had been adopted and Mr. Grant said that this principle of compensation adopted by the Commonwealth was working satisfactorily. When he left Tasmania, however, the tariff was still being debated, one party clamoring for free trade, the other advocating protection. The labor party is very strong in Tasmania, and they are all protectionists.

The Long Flight of Birds.

A well known provincial ornithologist, in speaking of the migration of birds, says that the longest flight made, perhaps, is by some of the shore-and-water birds that nest in the islands of the Behring Sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning Islands. As some of these birds live altogether on shore, and are probably unable to rest on the surface of water, they must accomplish this entire distance in a single flight, a distance of about 2,200 miles. In spite of the absence of landmarks, they go straight to their destination.

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NORTHWEST FRUIT.

May Rival Crop in Ontario—Interesting Paper by Dr. Saunders.

The Geological and Biological section met immediately on the adjournment of the main body of the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto recently, and during its session Dr. Saunders read his paper describing experiments in plant breeding at the experimental farms. He described the work that was being done by the farms in endeavoring to stock Manitoba with a hardy variety of fruit. They had introduced the Siberian apple, which bears a fruit little larger than an Ontario haw, and crossed it with the Ontario apple. The result was an apple about an inch in diameter. About four hundred of these had been crossed, and last year they had thirty trees bearing fruit. This year about seventy would be producing fruit. Seedlings were being raised from the crosses, and these were being again crossed with the Ontario fruit. They retained the hardiness of the Siberian apple, but the more they were crossed the nearer they came to the Ontario fruit.

It had been found impossible to raise gooseberries because of rust, but hardy varieties were secured, and two at least are now doing well in the west. A cross between the black currant and the gooseberry had also been crossed, but very few of the bushes, although blossoming profusely, bore fruit. The fruit that was produced [illegible] of the size of a large black currant and the color of a gooseberry.

An attempt had been made to cross the [illegible], which is found [illegible] of the west and in others [illegible] with the Ontario [illegible] but had [illegible] unsuccessful. A cross between the [illegible] cherry and two varieties of plums had been tried; both were successful. The fruit produced from the cross was smaller but possessed the characteristics of the ordinary plum.

According to Dr Saunders' opinion it will yet be possible to produce hardy varieties of all the more common Ontario fruits, which will thrive in the Canadian North West. Then, in addition to being the greatest wheat-producing region in the world, it will also rival the older provinces as a fruit producer. This time is believed to be not far distant either, as grafts from the present apple trees are being forwarded to farmers throughout the province.

or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 30th day of May, 1895, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the Thirty-First day of July, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, being Lot No. 16, as shown on plan of subdivision of Lot No. 11 at Norman, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M20, and being parcel 781 in the office for the District of Rainy River.

There is said to be erected on the premises a two story five roomed frame dwelling 28x25, with addition 11x6x14.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's solicitors at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macdonell & Boland, 2 Toronto street, Toronto, Vendor's solicitors, or to Boyce & Draper, Barristers, etc., Rat Portage.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proudlock and Alexander Schragge against the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1902.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing 40 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Whitefish Bay as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q. Sewell, dated May 14th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, and being freehold parcel 2799. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs; A. McLennan, solicitor for defendants, and Messrs. Bird & McGillivray, and W. B. Towers, solicitors for lienholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from

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